

Fernando Haddad

Worker's Party
(PT)



[@Haddad Fernando](#)

Date of Birth: 25 January, 1963 (age 55)

Hometown: São Paulo, São Paulo

Education: Law, Univeristy of São Paulo; Master's in Economics, Univeristy of São Paulo; Doctorate in Philosophy, University of São Paulo

Running Mate: Manuela d'Ávila - Communist Party of Brazil (PCdoB)

Political History

Haddad joined the Worker's Party (PT) in 1983. He began his career as a **professor of contemporary political theory** at the University of São Paulo, before becoming **under-secretary of finance and economic development** for the municipality of São Paulo (2001-2003). In 2005, he became **minister of education**, serving until 2012 in both the Lula and Dilma administrations. During his tenure as minister of education, Haddad's main initiative was a program popularly referred to as ProUni, or the "univeristy for all" program, which aimed to increase the number of students from lower socioeconomic backgrounds in higher education. In 2012, Haddad was elected the **51st mayor of São Paulo**, a position which he held **until 2017**.

Haddad was named as former President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva's **running mate** for the 2018 presidential elections. However, he was later named **PT's new presidential nominee**, when, as most expect, the TSE's ruling declaring Lula ineligible (due to his corruption convictions) was upheld by the Supreme Court.

Corruption

Haddad **has not** been charged with any form of corruption at this time. However, São Paulo state prosecutors have **accused** Haddad in a **potential corruption and money laundering case** related to a payment of **3 million reais** to the graphic design company that printed all of Haddad's campaign material. Haddad **denies** any wrongdoing.

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